

Dear Lasse,

2/19/92

That I begin to respond to your 2/12 at 4 a.m., after answering another of yesterday's 20+ letters and after going over the Washington Post will, I think, indicate the greatly increased interest in the JFK assassination, which began before Stone, and what it demands of me. I probably won't be able to finish this letter before I leave on my daily walking therapy and my thrice-weekly blood tests followed by physical therapy.

You are quite correct in believing that your own comprehension will be greater if you begin with the 1/27 transcript and I suggest even more so that of 1/22, in Post Mortem at page 475 if I remember correctly. I'll enclose an FBI damage-control tickler that will answer some of your questions relating the Commission members' fears and the nature of the investigation. I added the paperclips in making the copy to attract attention to those items.

One of the many Oliver Stone evils is his lying about the allegedly withheld records. Of the Commission's only about 2% remain withheld and probably most of them must be to protect personal privacy and for other legitimate reasons. With regard to the other records, as you will see from another enclosure, there never was any real investigation, none was ever intended, so there is no smoking gun to be disclosed with records. This is but one of the many evils, deceiving and misleading the people for commercialization and exploitation of the great tragedy.

With regard to the House committee's records, all they can be expected to show is that it also never really investigated the crime and that it was dishonest and incompetent.

In connection with your understanding I suggest that you read the Eisenberg memo in ~~Exhibit IV~~ Whitewash IV, page 24. LBJ actually convinced Warren of this nonsense!

Hudkins could have refused to disclose his source. But the Commission never called him because it did not want what he could have said on the record. He became a friend. He left the Houston paper for one in ^(45 miles from here) Baltimore, whence he went to Buffalo, New York, where he now is. We speak from time to time but less often now that I have no time.

The exact language of the First amendment is: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, ^{or of the press}, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The documents I intend to copy later and enclose prove the intent not to investigate on any level, from the FBI in Dallas to the Government. Katzenbach was the Justice Department No 2 man as Deputy Attorney General but then he was also Acting Attorney General. Moyers was his channel to President Johnson. Imagine the FBI declining a free copy of a picture showing the President being killed because it does not show Oswald with a smoking gun! If in any event could have been used for "identification purpose," of witnesses and relating to the positions of the people in the limousine at an indetifiable moment. This record was never sent to Washington until 1978, when it was to be processed under FOIA for disclosure to me. The 8mm movies actually had 87 frames of the very window in which Oswald allegedly

was just moments before the shooting and nobody is in it. Not sending this information and those films to Washington avoided embarrassing the FBI HQ and it also denied knowledge of their existence to both FBIHQ and the Commission.

If later in selecting a few of these records for copying it seems necessary to add more I'll do that. Please excuse the rush of this response.

Hosty was the Oswald case agent in Dallas. He got and later destroyed a threatening note from Oswald left for him about two weeks before the assassination and destroyed ^{it}/as soon as Oswald was killed. He lied in his Commission testimony, was praised for that by FBIHQ and then was disciplined, along with other agents, on spurious charges. "Handled" really means ordered to be destroyed by FBIHQ.

The two Thermofax pages (this paper) enclosed are the only two references to the shooting in all five volumes of the report LBJ ordered of the FBI, in the Commission's files Commission Document or CDI. Note that there is no real account of the shooting in all five volumes, all shots not mentioned, cause of death not given, etc.

In Dallas, before any investigation was possible, it was decided that Oswald was a lone assassin. This record was searched, processed and filed before he was charged. No name given.

The Dallas report synopsis records that there had been a mark left by the bullet on the curbstone but it was no longer there! They dug that curbstone up, flew it to Washington and "tested" the patch by spectrographic analysis!

Rosen was Alex, assistant director in charge of General Investigative Division.

William Sullivan was assistant director, Domestic Intelligence Division.

You may have some questions about this tickler outline. I hope it is clear enough to you. Byzantine!

These are copies of records I keep on my desk so it is no problem for me to consult them if you have any questions.

Imagine the FBI preparing dossiers on such prominent men! And twice on the staff!

What a way to investigate an assassination!

Sincerely,

Harold Wisberg

